

## EDITORS HAD GOOD TIME

The Virginia Press Association Meeting Was Fruitful of Much Good.

### PRESIDENT GLASS ABSENT

Brother's Illness Detained Him. Tender Tribute to Colonel Chesterman's Memory.

The meeting of the Virginia Press Association at Blue Ridge Springs this year was not so largely attended as usual, and the president, Mr. Glass, was prevented by the illness of his brother from being present. But the meeting was one of the most enjoyable ever held, the social feature being as delightful as possible. The officers and members of the association came together, the more they like each other, and these reunions from year to year are reunions in fact, as well as in name, and bind the editors of Virginia together in the brotherhood of affection. The social features of the year were all the more pronounced because Mr. Phil. Brown, proprietor of the Blue Ridge Springs, provided every means of social enjoyment.

Mr. Brown and his wife have greatly endeared themselves to the members of the association for their gracious manner in which they dispensed Blue Ridge hospitality.

### Was Not All Fun.

But the meeting of the association was not all fun. There was business of importance, and steps were taken in one matter especially which promises practical benefits. Several years ago Mr. V. C. Copeland, of the Times-Dispatch, suggested that the Virginia newspapers might co-operate in a business way to their mutual benefit. Later on, when he was president he recommended that a business organization be formed within the association for practical co-operation. This year President Glass renewed the recommendation, and a committee, composed of enterprising and progressive newspaper proprietors, was appointed to investigate the whole subject and report a plan at the next meeting of the association. It is believed that if this organization is made, the newspapers co-operating will be able to reduce expenses, enlarge their foreign business and get better rates for advertising.

President Glass also recommended that steps be taken by the association to have the Virginia libel law amended, and it is more than probable that at the next session of the General Assembly the bill throughout the State will co-operate to that end.

### Important Subject.

By a curious typographical error, it was stated in the report of The Times-Dispatch that Mr. Copeland read a paper on "The Desirability of a Newspaper Man's Holding Public Office." The subject was "The Desirability of a Newspaper Man's Holding Office." Mr. Copeland's argument was that the editor was necessarily embarrassed by office-holding or office-seeking, and that in order to be entirely free, he should keep himself well out of any sort of entanglement, political or otherwise. It may be interesting to say that this topic was discussed at the request of President Glass, who is himself editor of the Lynchburg News and a member of Congress from the Sixth District.

### Tender Tribute.

On more than one occasion during the session, affectionate references were made to the late William Dallas Chesterman, associate editor of the Times-Dispatch, and the following touching tribute to his character as citizen and editor was adopted and ordered to be spread upon the minutes:

"Since the last meeting of the Virginia Press Association its ranks have been invaded by death, and we are again called upon to mourn the loss of one who was an ornament to Virginia journalism, and an honor to the citizenship of the State. In all the relations of a long and useful life he manifested those knightly qualities of chivalry, courage, gentleness and courtesy, which endeared him to all who had the privilege of his acquaintance. These qualities made his life an inspiration to the young men of Virginia, who aspire to be influential members of the association of which for many years our deceased friend was a shining light. When the western horizon is gilded with the golden rays of a perfect sunset, coloring the fierce heat and light of the midday glare, the view is mellowed, the imagination is touched and we instinctively exclaim: 'How like the peaceful ending of a strong and vigorous life, practically every member of this association has paid individual tribute to the memory of the late W. D. Chesterman. It now becomes our sad duty to collectively express our sense of loss and bereavement; therefore, be it resolved, that while we bow in humble submission to God, we still feel sincere sorrow and regret at the death of our friend and co-laborer, whose promotion to a higher field of labor has left a vacant place in our ranks and in the field of Virginia journalism.'

Resolved, That we should keep alive his record as a Confederate soldier, as a Christian Virginia gentleman—a record which will stand as a beacon light, pointing the youth of the Old Dominion to the Ultima Thule of all true nobility.

Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased, and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of this association."

### THE ELKS' BADGE.

signed by Secretary T. R. A. Burke, of the local lodge.

Mr. Burke is a strong candidate for general secretary. His friends are confident he will be elected on Wednesday.

Among the Richmonders who will go on the special are B. T. Anthony, Wiley Lawrence, Simon Solomon, Hiesberg, Joe Zimmer, J. J. Dorset, A. Y. Ricks, Thomas Boudier, H. P. Grinnell, Charles Childrey, Joe Mitterdorfer, J. Rothschald, Ed. Foote, Charles Angle, B. A. Stumpf and sons, James Bailey, Thomas G. Leath, Henry Albert, James Korse and daughter, Joe Lichtenstein, Mac Jones, O'Connor, Frank Burke, Samuel Miller and wife, W. R. Fitzgerald, W. D. Franklin, V. Donah and wife, Julian Bosseux, Barney Meyers, Ben Metzger, Sr., Henry Kramer, Scott, Ivan Mueller and John C. Wiekert.

### TO REMOVE FRECKLES AND PIMPLES

IN TEN DAYS.

SATINOLA is a new discovery which is sold under a positive guarantee and money will be refunded in every case where it fails to remove freckles, liver spots, sun tan, black heads, pimples, and all skin blemishes and healing eruptions of the skin no matter of how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in 10 days. After ten days the skin will be clear, soft, healthy and beautiful. No possible harm can result from its use. As regards our reputation and ability to cure, we refer to the Commercial Bank and Bank of New York, and any county official. Send your druggist for SATINOLA. If he has not it send us \$10. in postage stamps and we will send you a box of SATINOLA by mail, and tell him to do all we claim for it. Write us and we will promptly return your money—no address.

### Scott Is Arrested.

Detective Hall went to Goodland county yesterday and brought back with him J. D. Scott, a carpenter, who is charged with the theft of \$255 from a room in the Lexington Hotel, several months ago.

## VERY COSTLY BUILDING

Postoffice Now in Costly Structure at Newport News.

### DEATH OF A COUNCILMAN

Robert E. Mountcastle Dies After Long Illness—The Grain Report.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 16.—The postoffice quarters in the new public building, just completed, at the cost of nearly \$300,000, were occupied this afternoon, Postmaster Fred. Read and his force moving in after office hours. The quarters of the custom house will be occupied before August 1st.

J. C. Holmes, building inspector for the Treasury Department, will arrive here Monday to inspect the building and to accept it from Contractor A. B. Stannard on the part of the government.

Collector of Customs J. W. Elliott has been appointed custodian of the building, the appointment to take effect on June 20th.

Councilman Robert E. Mountcastle, of the Second Ward, died this morning at 5 o'clock, after an illness of several months. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon and the local Aerie of Eagles will attend in a body.

Janios Jantenas, a Greek, in jail, charged with criminal assault, will be given a trial in the Corporation Court Monday. The complaining witness is a girl nine years old, and the evidence brought out against the prisoner in the Police Court was of a most damaging character.

### Alleged Policy Dealer.

The patrol wagon was busy last night and the stations were filled with prisoners.

Charles Flanagan, a white man, was arrested by Officer Mel Folkes on the charges of running a policy shop in the neighborhood of Eighth and Cary Streets.

William Smith (white) was arrested during the dinner hour at the scene of the shooting of craps. Officer Wright made the arrest.

James Ross (colored) is alleged to have hit Eliza Hicks. Officer Hackett arrested him.

A number of drunks were laid away to sober up.

## ELKS LEAVE FOR CONVENTION CITY

### Special Train Over the C. and O.

This Afternoon—Large Party Going.

The local Elks will leave on a special train for Cincinnati this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the Grand Lodge meeting in Cincinnati on Tuesday.

There will be a large party of Richmonders, and at various points along the line delegations will join the special. The train will reach Cincinnati at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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## ASSESSMENT COMPLETED

The North Carolina Corporation Commission Finishes.

### ISSUE OF BIG CHARTERS

Number of Important Enterprises Authorized to Do Business.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., July 16.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission to-day completed the work of reassessing the property and franchises of railroad companies, street railways, water works, electric light plants, telegraph and telephone lines and similar corporations for the levy of 1904 taxes. No figures are yet given out, but a member of the commission says comparatively few increases have been made over last year. Each company will be notified at once of the increased assessment against them, if any, and in the event they wish to file objections dates will be fixed for the hearing.

Governor Aycock to-day issued commissions to Colonel A. C. McAllister, of Ashboro, and Cary J. Hunter, of Raleigh, as members of the State Board of Public Charities, to succeed Dr. Charles Duff, of Newbern, and W. N. Jones, resigned.

CHARTERS ISSUED.

Charters were issued this morning for five new stock companies. The Stanley County Loan and Trust Company, of Albemarle, has \$25,000 capital. W. B. Wells, principal incorporator. The Crow Hosiery Mill Company, of Wilmington, to do a general drug and chemical business, with \$24,000 capital. W. B. Wells, principal incorporator. The Crow Hosiery Mill Company, of Wilmington, to do a general drug and chemical business, with \$24,000 capital. W. B. Wells, principal incorporator.

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## Wash Voile Suiting, 15c Yard, worth up to 37 1-2c.

They include mixed effects, in gray, tan, lavender and all light and dark shades; a big value.

### Torchon Lace Sale

80. Superior Torchon Laces and Inserting in match, one and a half inches wide; special, per yard... 3c

### New Face Veilings

The New Two-Tone Veiling in blue-green and red-green... 50c  
Creme Veilings (chiffon), all colors, per yard, 25c, and... 50c

### Crush Leather Belts

80c. kind, black and all colors... 10c  
100. White 40-inch Lawn (no remnants), per yard... 5 1/2c

### Great Reduction in Wash Goods

10c. Batiste Lawns... 3 1/2c  
20c. Crepe de Chine Cloth, per yard... 6c

### Sale Ladies' Shirtwaists

Muslin Shirt Waists, that sold from \$1.50 to \$2.50, some as high as \$3; Monday, your choice... \$1.00

### Men's Socks

12 1-2c. Black and Tan Men's Half Hoses... 10c  
50c. Men's Black and Tan Gauze Lisle Hoses, plain and drop-stitched... 25c

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### Special Trunk Sale

\$5 Flat Top Canvas Trunks, with sheet iron bottom, well made, excelsior locks, with straps, hooks and strips; special Monday, size 36, for... \$3.50

### Special Sale Silk Suits

\$25 Silk Suit Waist Suits, in checks and stripes, made in new styles... \$12.50  
\$5 Taffeta Silk Waists, made with tucks... \$3.00

### Special Matting Sale

Just received a carload of Matting, in linen warp and bamboo, in special qualities, at special low prices—15c, 20c, and 35c.

### Window Shades

Sale of Linen Shades at 25c. Shades made to order.

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Visit Our Carpet Department for New Designs—All Work Guaranteed.

## JULIUS SYCLE & SONS

(You Can Charge Your Purchases.)

## July Clearance Sale!

All Summer Goods Must Go at Marked-Down Prices

Regardless of Value.

## July Sale Muslin Underwear.

12 1-2c. Lawns, this season's style... 5c  
16c. English Batiste... 7c  
Regular 17c. Persian Lawn... 12 1/2c  
Twelve-yard pieces of Batiste, worth \$2.50 a piece... \$1.50

## 44-Inch All-Silk Black Grenadine at 39c Yd.

This is a Grenadine offering that has never been equalled. The selling prices of these Grenadines all over the world is \$1.50; special clearing 89c price.

## Great Hamburg and Swiss Edge Sale—Biggest Values Offered in Years.

special Monday, size 36, for... \$3.50